

TABLE 2.2

**Population Age Distribution
Fairfax County, 1970 through 2003**

Age Group	1970 ¹		1980		1990		2000		2003 ²	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
Under 5	40,726	9.0%	38,326	6.4%	57,892	7.1%	67,781	7.0%	69,221	7.0%
5 to 9	52,113	11.5%	45,307	7.6%	55,698	6.8%	70,076	7.2%	71,971	7.2%
10 to 14	56,178	12.3%	54,936	9.2%	53,112	6.5%	68,544	7.1%	72,450	7.3%
15 to 19	42,934	9.4%	54,754	9.2%	54,207	6.6%	59,762	6.2%	62,171	6.3%
20 to 24	34,269	7.5%	47,646	8.0%	59,425	7.3%	52,425	5.4%	50,251	5.1%
25 to 34	64,926	14.3%	112,191	18.8%	158,602	19.4%	150,257	15.5%	128,536	12.9%
35 to 44	67,648	14.9%	98,037	16.4%	158,119	19.3%	178,871	18.4%	176,633	17.8%
45 to 54	59,141	13.0%	70,151	11.8%	107,709	13.2%	157,350	16.2%	164,698	16.6%
55 to 64	23,412	5.1%	48,564	8.1%	60,276	7.4%	87,865	9.1%	114,497	11.5%
65 and Over	13,674	3.0%	26,989	4.5%	53,544	6.5%	76,818	7.9%	82,996	8.4%
Total	455,021	100.0%	596,901	100.0%	818,584	100.0%	969,749	100.0%	993,424	100.0%
Median Age	25.2 Years		30.1 Years		33.1 Years		35.9 Years		37.9 Years	

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Population, 1970 through 2000; and U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003 American Community Survey, 2003 age distribution.

Note: Percentages may not sum to total due to rounding.

¹ The 1970 Fairfax County population total was revised to 454,275 in September 1975 by the Census Bureau. However, population age distributions were not made available based on this revised total.

² The 2003 population figure only includes those persons living in housing units (household population). Excluded are persons living in group quarters such as nursing homes, dormitories, and correctional facilities.